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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005.

The "objected to" dependent Claims 3 and 16 are being made independent by either incorporating the limitation of Claim 3 into the independent Claim 1 or making the "objected to" dependent Claim 16 independent. Since the amended Claim 1 is a "generic claim" and the previously withdrawn claims are species of Claim 1, it is requested that all the withdrawn claims be reinstated.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.